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DOWN GO THE PRICES!

— WE HAVE —

1,000 OVERCOATS,

WHICH MUST BE SOLD.

CALL AND GET A BARGAIN.

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Large Display of Holiday Novelties,

Consisting of Fine SILK and VELVET SCARFS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS of all grades, All the Latest Novelties in SCARF PINS, CUFF BUTTONS and Fine SILK UMBRELLAS—just the goods for Holiday Presents.

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Dec. 13—d&wtf

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Here is that load of Coal you ordered from CALDWELL about fifteen minutes ago.



Hard and Soft

COAL

Promptly Delivered to Any Part of the City.

Office with American Express Co., P. O. Block.

Dec. 7—dtf

FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Mar. 31, 1882.

Syracuse Baking Powder Co.

GENTLEMEN:—I have examined the following Baking Powders:

NAME OF POWDER					
TIP TOP	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pearl.
Pearl			[illegible]	Royal.
Dr. Price's			[illegible]	
Royal			[illegible]	
Horsford's			[illegible]	Snow Flake.
Snow Flake			34.60	

The best five contain ... The TIP TOP is composed only of pure cream of tartar ... and is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion. PETER COLLIER, Ph. D.

Strange as it may seem ... and the Snow Flake Baking Powders are NOT ... adulterated with common laundry starch ... 7 to 17 cents for about 1-4 ...

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF

Pure Grape Cream Tartar, Finest Bi-Carbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs.

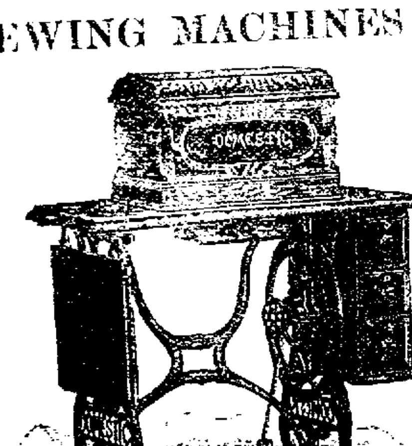
Try it ... the superiority of THE TIP TOP ... one third less, and is one third ... than any other Baking Powder ... SYRACUSE BAKING POWDER CO., Syracuse, N. Y.

Sold in Decatur by PETER ULLRICH.

GEORGE P. BLUME,

THE OLD RELIABLE DEALER IN

SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES,



THE

DOMESTIC!

WHITE,

AND

OTHER MACHINES.

OFFICE—Last door in Opera Block, one door north of my old office, and directly opposite Masonic Temple. Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

W. H. GRINDOL.

Dealer in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

finished up by the very best of skilled workmen, in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold.

Shop in the old Masonic building, northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. jan.14—dv

A CARD.

I will send *free of charge* to all who are suffering from nervous weakness, loss of memory, early decay, and those dreadful maladies consequent upon youthful indiscretions and excesses, a *recipe* by which a permanent cure may be quietly and safely effected. This great remedy is the discovery of a South American Mission. This is not a professional advertisement; I make no charge. Send stamped self-addressed envelope to Mr. Joseph Ellis, G. T. S., 84 Exchange Building, Chicago, Illinois. Nov. 16—d&w

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb3—d&w

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine. Feb8d&wly

Girls' Clothing.

The quaint and picturesque styles for girls' dresses seen during the summer will prevail throughout the demi-season. The guimpe dresses of cotton satine, of Turkey red calico and Scotch ginghams for general use, and those of white pique, nainsook, colored surah and lace for nicer wear, are made sufficiently warm for the autumn months by the addition of the long cloth pelisses of tan-color or rifle green so much in use for large girls and misses, and the bright red, green or electric blue cloth sacques in favor for very small children. Colors will be more used as the season advances than they have been for years. White dresses will not be abandoned, but they will be covered with a dark coat, and the hat will match the coat in color. All shades of light brown, such as almond, biscuit, tan and drab, will be used for pelisses of cloth that will be braided in placques and wheel patterns with soutache of a darker shade. The French models for these coats lap on the chest, but fall open below the waist; some of them have cross seams at the waist line, and all have plaits in the back of the skirt. The large collar, cuffs and hip pockets are covered with braid. Rifle green and garnet cloth garments are similarly made. Cloth will also be used for the odd little jackets that are worn by children one year old and upward, and the caprice is to have this of the bright red cloth now called Arabi red, but which is precisely the same shade as the more familiarly known Turkey red. This straight sacque reaches nearly to the edge of the dress skirt, is single-breasted, with the broad French back that has but one seam; the narrow form that makes it fit to the figure belongs to the front rather than the back, and it falls directly under the arms. The edges are stitched, and there is a small turned-over collar; curved pockets are on the sides. It is buttoned down the front closely, and its conspicuous ornament is three loops across the front, with a plaque at each end made of braid of a contrasting color. For instance, the red cloth sacque has black braid loops and plaques, while those of green or blue cloth have red braid. This fancy for bright red will also be carried out in the cashmere guimpe dresses, in cloth for plaited walking coats, in Mother Hubbard wraps, and, it is said, in gay velvet suits for both boys and girls. The red fez, the Turkish turban of red cashmere, and the red Tam o' Shanter cap of thick worsteds are also in great favor, and the Chinese or Orient hat of felt with the brim rolled upward all around is also liked in this vivid red shade.—*Harper's Bazar.*

Forest Conservation.

The discussion concerning the protection of forests has not come a moment too soon, and cannot be carried on too widely or too thoroughly. Very serious damage has already been inflicted upon our forests, and unless the evil is to be greatly augmented information as to the office and value of forests cannot be too soon placed in the hands of the people. An article in a recent number of the *North American Review* emphasizes the need of legislation in this direction. The forests of the United States now yield nearly $450,000,000 worth of raw material every year, and give employment, directly and indirectly, to nearly a million persons. These impressive figures by no means sum up their uses and service. Although the old notion that the volume of rain-fall depends upon the extent of forest has been abandoned, it becomes more clearly evident every year that the forest serves to protect the surface of the ground from deterioration, to regulate the flow of rivers, to modify and moderate temperature, and to preserve the rain-falls. Inroads upon forests in southern Europe have resulted in the loss of some of the most fertile and beautiful provinces, the removal of the trees having expedited the melting of great bodies of snow, forming torrents which yearly increased in extent and force. Irremediable damage has already been done to the great pine forests of the North Atlantic region; the pines of New England, New York and Pennsylvania have already practically disappeared; while Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, once rejoicing in apparently inexhaustible pine woods, have only a fragment of their wealth left. The same thing is true of Canada; in the South the timber accessible to streams and railroads has been seriously diminished. The greatest enemies of the forests in this country are fires and browsing. Fires are generally started in the debris about lumber camps, and could be easily prevented. The recklessness with which our forests have been consumed within recent years must be speedily stopped unless we are prepared to check the inflow of wealth from this direction, and to suffer a serious modification of climatic conditions.—*Christian Union.*

Fall-Plowing for Early Crops.

A point of vital importance in the profitable culture of corn and spring-sown grains is that of early seeding. This is especially true throughout the West and South. The dry weather which almost invariably occurs each spring at a period when the corn or other plants have not attained a sufficient growth to shade the ground and prevent the rapid evaporation of moisture from the soil at mid-day is—chinch-bugs excepted—the most dreaded obstacle to the production of good crops. The spring crops can be put in from one to three weeks earlier on land deeply fall-plowed than upon that plowed in the spring.

Should the soil run together, do not re-plow, but use the double shovel, bull tongue and harrow, pursuing much the same plan as for wheat, which requires a compact soil with a fine mellow surface. If weeds, stubble and coarse manure are plowed under in the fall, there need be no fear that the roots of the crops will not feed upon the vegetable matter beneath the furrows.

Admitting that thorough under-drainage with tiles is the most economical method of management, the next best method to loosen, deepen and aerate the soil, is to deeply fall-plow the land before it is rendered wet and heavy by the autumnal rains. Any method that will better fit the land for early vegetables or for successful truck farming is the true method by which the greatest measure of success can be attained in growing the grain crops. No one should now be content with merely growing an average crop, which merely insures a bare living. The profit in farming lies in the plane above the average, and the profits are increased in a rapid ratio whenever the yield per acre is uniformly large. The greater the yield, the greater the corresponding profit.

The key to success is *earliness*, and the best method of increasing it is an important matter. The successful market gardener underdrains his land with tile, and then after manuring it heavily with the coarsest of the manure in the fall, plows it into beds four to five paces wide, and then cleans out the dead furrows, so that the water can pass off at the lowest point quickly and readily. This is to a certain extent drainage, and in many cases the nearest possible approach to it. A wet soil can no more be pulverized than if it were—what it too often so closely resembles—a mass of putty. The rough manure applied at first is not enough, and a liberal top-dressing of well-rotted manure should afterward be applied broadcast during the winter when the ground is frozen, or as early in the spring as the soil will not be injured by the teams and wagons passing over it. The mellowing influence of manure so applied is greatly underestimated.

Fall plowing contributes materially to the success of a crop by the destruction of injurious insects that have taken up their winter quarters; thrown up at this season, myriads of worms, insects and eggs are destroyed, and great loss prevented. It also aids in keeping the farm free from weeds, by throwing up roots of the perennials, when the frosts of winter will destroy their vitality; by covering the seeds of the annuals it causes them to germinate in the fall and they are also killed.

Again, a farm that is worked often and has its soil well filled with humus from decaying vegetation ploughed under, will always suffer less in a season of drought than one where there is little done except to mow off the scanty crops.

Viewed from a chemical standpoint the disintegration which results from fall plowing is very marked. The land when broken up by the plow holds a great amount of water, and when repeatedly frozen and thawed while in that condition, pulverization is rendered much more complete than it otherwise would be. All the rain that falls which is charged with ammonia and other fertilizing gases is filtered down through fine particles of the loosened soil, and as a result the manurial properties in the water are readily assimilated and retained as plant food. Heavy soils should be so plowed as to be left somewhat rough, so that the largest possible surface will be exposed to the effects of frost and heat of the sun's rays.

Fall plowing has been justly condemned by those who insisted on re-breaking the land in the spring, but *never* by those who follow the plan of cultivating *across* the dead furrows to fill them up, and mellowing the surface inch by inch until the desired depth is attained.—*Farm and Fireside.*

—One of the best modes by which to protect trees from cattle is to soil the cattle. The idea of pasturing an orchard and then of putting a guard of stakes about each tree and barbed wire about the stakes, is a poor commentary on the enterprise of the farmer who practices it.—*St. Louis Globe.*

DuQuoin Coal.

I am now prepared to offer to consumers a full supply of this celebrated coal at the lowest market prices. For purity and durability there is no better coal to be found in the state. Orders received at my yard, at the North Main street crossing of the Wabash railway, will be promptly filled. Down town office and telephone at Cole Bros.' drug store, nearly opposite the postoffice.

nov16-dtf. ROBT. McCLELLAND.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

Jan. 31, '82 to March 1, '83.

Feed! Feed!

V. H. Parke has again opened his feed store, where you will find all kinds of horse and cow feed. Best quality—full weight—fair prices—prompt delivery, at the scales south of the tabernacle.

11-d6w

WE make a specialty of children's books and can show you the best assortment in the city. J. T. HAND & Co.

Nov. 15, dtf.

HANDSOME line of children's cloaks and hoods just received at Mrs. K. Einstein's, 28 East Main street. Nov. 28-dtf

STOP! Proceed no further in search of holiday gifts until you have examined our line of goods. We carry the largest and finest line of children's books, scrap albums, card cases, albums, toilet cases, etc., ever exhibited in this town. A call will substantiate our claim.

Nov. 15, dtf J. T. HAND & Co.

BLANK BOOKS of every description, and at the lowest possible prices, at J. T. Hand & Co's. 15dtf

FINE Clothing, equal to merchant tailoring, only to be had at Stine's. 1-dtf

THERE is nothing pleases a child more than a nice book, and you can find just what you want at J. T. Hand & Co's.

Nov. 15, dtf

Coal! Coal!

Hard and soft coal at my yard, adjoining Furniture factory, at prices to suit the times; also cord and dry stove-wood delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or telephone. J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ.

Dec. 5-dtf

FACTS INDISPUTABLE.

Everybody knows, who has tried, and those who have not should call at once and be convinced, that we sell BETTER GOODS for LESS MONEY than any house in the city.

CHEAP CHARLEY,

Sep7-d&wtf Renowned Clothier.

Durable, Stylish, Perfect Fitting, Low Priced Clothing at

Sep7-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

Drop in on us *informally* at any time. We are always at home, and promise you before hand a hearty welcome.

CHEAP CHARLEY,

Leader of the Clothing Trade.

Sep7-d&wtf

C. F. Bachman & Bro

If you wish to get value received call on C. F. Bachman & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world; every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park.

April 7-d&wly

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

B 4 U Buy call and C our Styles and Prices. CHEAP CHARLEY.

Sep7-d&wtf

OUR PRICES are THE LOWEST, and our stock is the *Largest, Newest* and *Best.* Come and we will prove it.

Sep. 7-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

BUSKINS, broad and soft, just the thing for old ladies, at BARBER & BAKER'S.

April 15-d&wtf

LADIES' Kid Button Boots, soft, light sole, at BARBER & BAKER'S.

April 15-d&wtf

B. STINE,

THE

POPULAR BOSS CLOTHIER



Will wake up this sleepy locality from now on until the

HOLIDAYS

ARE OVER

with an ENTIRE NEW LINE of



BOYS' SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S

CLOTHING!

MADE UP IN THE

Most ARTISTIC STYLE, and from the Best American and Foreign Materials.

As to the intrinsic value of these garments, your own judgment will prompt you to make an investment, and time will justify the correctness of our claim.

Remember

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier,

is reliable and trustworthy.

Dec. 12, 1882—dtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE!!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTISTS' STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors: Dry—in Oil—Distemper—and Japan; in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIALS,* viz:—Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvasses—Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentleman artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no *common work.* We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug. 25-dtf MYER & SON.

VIENNA BREAD.

The Genuine Article manufactured every day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

25 North Main Street.

I have in my employ a first-class baker, who has had long experience in baking all kinds of Fancy Bread, and I have, at large expense, fitted my oven for baking the justly celebrated Vienna Bread.

Try this Vienna Bread and you will say it is the finest you have ever eaten.

My Wheat and Rye Bread and Boston Brown Bread is still up to its excellent standard.

Cakes for parties and festivals furnished, and a fresh stock always on hand for family use.

Thanking the public for their increased patronage, I assure all my friends that I shall do everything in my power to merit their continued favor.

A. O. BREWER.

☞ Breakfast Buns fresh every morning, and Vienna Rolls and Doughnuts fresh every afternoon. 16d-dtf

BURGLARS!

E. L. SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity, for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co.'s Safes, will sell you a new or second-hand safe, take your old safe in exchange, etc., and give you as good bargains as any one in the business.

Dec. 14—dtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of FREDERICK MALEHORNE, Dec'ed.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Frederick Malehorne, dec'd, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 2nd Monday of February, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 13, A. D. 1882.

I. D. WALKER, Administrator.

D. C. CORLEY, Attorney. [dec14d3w

PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.

Feb. 2, 1881—d&wy

W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m., and on Thursdays at 8 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

NEW line of fine Knit Jackets just received, at Stine's. 1-dtf

BOYS' all-wool Flannel Bicyle Shirts at B. STINE'S. Nov. 29-dtf

SOME new patterns of suitings just received at Decatur's One-Price House. Perfect fit and satisfaction always guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf

THE VERY BEST!

HAND-MADE

Buggy Harness.

I use none but the best material, and employ only the best workmen. I use no patent Hame Tugs. I make them from the VERY BEST LEATHER. Have also the best Whips to be had in the market.

J. W. TYLER,

South Side City Park.

May 15—d&wtf

MORGAN & STOUT,

Manufacturers of

TIN, COPPER

—AND—

Sheet Iron Work.

Roofing and Spouting a Specialty.

Cor. E. Main and Franklin Sts.,

DECATUR, ILLS

March 16—dtf

The advertisement,

"GOOD MORNING!"

Is the name of my new 5-CENT CIGAR, and I will say this to my friends—it is the best cigar I have ever had. Five cts. a piece; $5.00 per 100.

FRED NORMAN,

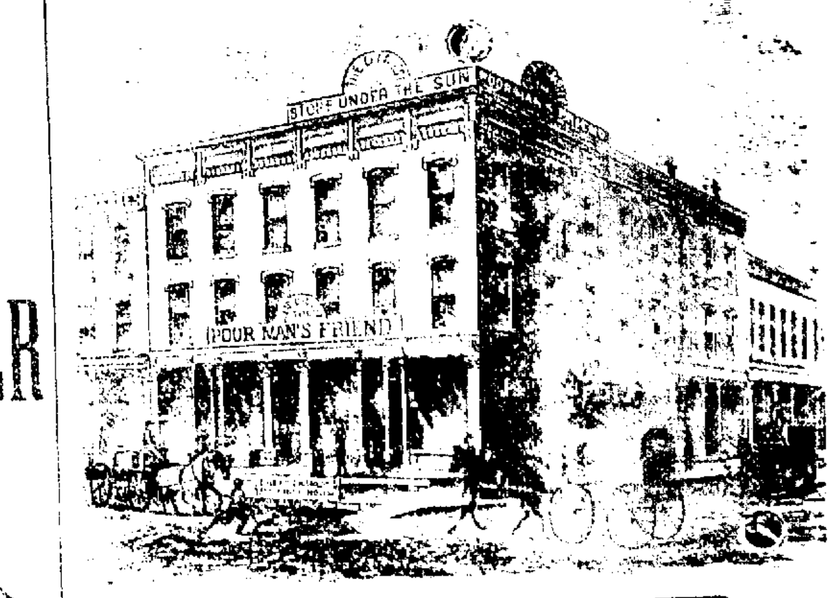
One door East of Postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 4, 1882—dtf

NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will make application to the city council at its next regular meeting January 1, 1883, for a license to retail spirituous liquors in a room on the first floor of the building known as the old Revere House, on Lot 7, in Block 10, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur, the said building being owned by Michael K. Carroll.

Dec. 15-d3w* JOHN CARROLL.



TRADE

Has been good, considering the warm weather. We sold a good many nice Suits, but now it has turned cold, and you want an Overcoat and some heavier Underwear, &c.

ALL I HAVE TO SAY IS:

COME AND SEE ME!

You know we are friends, and one friend must do something for another.

I AM READY!

CHEAP CHARLEY.



Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank ... But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that ...

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS

Clothing!

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Goods for Men's Wear,

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I am now introducing the finest finished Photograph work ever made in Decatur. Only Gallery in the city on the first floor upstairs.

Babies, Children & Hard Subjects a Specialty

Every Picture a Study as if for a Life-Sized Portrait.

I Defy Competition in Copying Old Pictures and Finishing in Ink, Crayon and Pastel.

Place your orders now for the holidays. Two Operators, two Retouchers, two Printers, and one Artist. No delay. Come in the morning, if possible.

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BANKING HOUSE

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—WE HAVE—

Money to Loan!

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

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on hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

☞ A general Banking Business transacted but no interest paid on deposits.

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THIRD SERIES

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Series commencing on the last Tuesday, the 28th day of November, at the office of

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C. A. EWING, Vice Pres't.

R. K. DURFEE, Sec. and Treas. [nov28d

Physical & Chemical Apparatus;

MICROSCOPES, TELESCOPES,

SCHOOL GLOBES, &c.

Inventor's Models and all sorts of light machinery promptly furnished to order. Send for price list.

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102 E. Eldorado St., Decatur, Ill.

Aug. 21-d&wtf

J. S. McCLELLAND,

Having opened a

COAL OFFICE

In the basement of the Universalist Church, opposite the postoffice, he is prepared to furnish on short notice all grades of

HARD AND SOFT COAL.

Decatur Coal a Specialty.

Mr. McClelland will be at his office at all hours to take orders. Prompt delivery guaranteed. Give him a call.

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

... OF

SMOKED AND CURED

MEATS

Hams,

Breakfast Bacon

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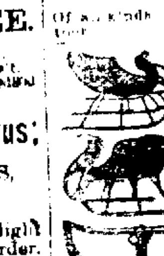
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FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds ... We kill only first-class ...

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CHICAGO, ILLS.



D. F. HAMSHER, Decatur, Ill.

Nov. 23—d6w

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The Daily Republican.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 18, 1882.

B. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'trs.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class matter.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT has been mulcted in $20,000 damages for charging Mr. James F. Molloy, of Edgefield, North Carolina, with arson. The *Herald* essayed to explain the charge, but the Court ruled that the "explanation" was worse than the original libel, and this fact caused the heavy exemplary damage.

NEW ZEALANDERS are doing their best to keep up with the procession and are having reasonable success. A million dollar defaulter from that far off country has come to America in search, it is inferred, of congenial society. His name is Smith, but he is traveling incognito and without chaperon. A private detective is on the trail, but, so far, has remained at a respectful distance and has not injured the defaulter's reputation. At latest accounts, one was in Washington and the other in New York.

JUDGE T. LYLE DICKEY, of the supreme court, met with a serious accident in Chicago on Saturday evening, which will at least confine him to his room for some time. He accidentally fell from the stage of Apollo Hall, where he was attending a lecture, striking upon his side and sustaining injuries that proved quite painful, and which may, owing to his age, be very serious in their nature.

ON Saturday evening last City Marshal Riley, of Alton, Ill., shot and instantly killed Deputy Marshal Fitzgerald. The two had been in a difficulty during the afternoon between the Marshal and his Deputy over a gold [illegible] which had been placed in the hands of the Deputy Marshal, and which the Marshal told him not to serve, it being outside of the city, and which Fitzgerald would not give up either to the Marshal or Mayor Pfeiffenberger, and for which the Mayor discharged him about 4 o'clock that afternoon. Fitzgerald followed Marshal Riley for cursing him for his discharge, and made an attack on him in his office, when the Marshal shot him in self-defense. The occurrence creates great excitement in the city.

THE editor of the South Bend, Indiana, *Tribune* says: "A man or a woman who cannot get married without advertising for a partner is not fit to get married at all. Depend upon it, all such advertisements originate with knaves or fools, with either of which class, respectable intelligent people want nothing to do." There is a good deal of wisdom in the festive Hoosier's mournful plaint and it is of the earnest character that is only produced by painful personal experience. If it were not so, he would stick to that good old country editorial refrain "advertising pays."

The Work of Congress

The House and its Appropriation Committee have done a good work so far in cutting down expenses. Let this course in that one respect be proceeded with. But it would be well for those members who are popping up with all kinds of bills to do a little earnest work just now instead of trying to get their names before the country.

THE largest individual sheep owner in Texas is a woman, known all over the state as the "Widow Callahan." Her sheep, more than 50,000 in number, wander over the ranges of Uvalde and Bandera counties, in the southwestern part of the state. Their grade is a cross between the hardy Mexican sheep and the Vermont merino.

Ex Senator Bob Toombs, of Georgia, was on the floor of the United States Senate Saturday for the first time since he left that body in 1861, to join the rebellion. He has been in Washington frequently since then, but could never be induced to enter the Senate chamber.

Disaster at Mt. Pulaski

MT. PULASKI, ILL., Dec. 17. This morning, about 7 o'clock a fatal accident occurred at the new coal shaft. Henry Miller and William Hunt, both miners, were being hoisted to the top, and when within twenty feet of the landing the engine stopped. Miller, thinking the engine had given out and they would be precipitated to the bottom, got frightened and grabbed for the landing at the side of the shaft. The engine started immediately, causing Miller to lose his grasp, and he was precipitated to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 500 feet. The body was recovered about a half an hour afterward, badly mashed. Miller leaves a wife and three small children in destitute circumstances.

THE Horsford baking powder artist will give exhibition bakings at William Niedermyer's grocery store, at 26 Merchant street, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

DuQuoin Coal.

I am now prepared to offer to consumers a full supply of this celebrated coal at the lowest market prices. For purity and durability there is no better coal to be found in the state. Orders received at my yard, at the North Main street crossing of the Wabash railway, will be promptly filled. Down town office and telephone at Cole Bros.' drug store, nearly opposite the postoffice.
nov16-dtf. ROBT. MCCLELLAND.

WE make a specialty of children's books and can show you the best assortment in the city. J. T. HAND & Co.
Dec. 15, dtf.

The American People and the Tariff.
Fort Wayne Gazette.

The American people as a whole feel kindly toward our present tariff. It has made us a prosperous and happy people. Its assailants, as a rule, are mere theorists and impractical economists, except that part which emanates from the Democratic ranks. That party opposes it because, as a party, it has favored free trade from time immemorial. This is all that this opposition is based on. It is not because the advocates have made the subject a study, and have from the practical workings of the system arrived at the conclusion, but their opinions are simply based on the opinions and teachings of some dead party saint, who in turn got his ideas from Adam Smith, the father of free trade. The practical results of the two systems is what should guide the American statesmen. If, on experiment, the one system invariably leads to financial disaster of the industry of the country, and the other system as invariably leads to prosperity of the same, the natural conclusion to arrive at would be to adopt the latter system. But this is what the Bourbons have thus far failed to do. They have not learned by practical experience.

Proverbs for These Days.
Detroit Free Press.

Look not upon the horse-race and monkey with the pool seller, for it is not wise to bet unless you can win.

Try not to guy the stranger who sojourneth in thy land and seemeth meek and sad; for of such are three-card monte men made.

A wise woman will not light the fire with kerosene, but will invite the servant-girl to whom she owes three months' wages to do the same.

If a man smites thee on the right cheek, turn also to him thy left cheek, and peradventure thou canst with great ease plant a kick that will cause him to become discouraged and repent of his folly.

The young man who drinketh too copiously of firewater and trieth to "run a town," will surely come to grief, when in the fullness of time he hath everlastingly hammered the stubborn limestone.

Experience is a high grade school course thorough, tuition free—but incidental expenses enormous.

The foolish man sayeth to himself: "I will blow in the muzzle of this empty gun," and the wise coroner will say in his report: "Accidentally blowed to the hereafter."

Dueling in the German Army.
St. James Gazette.

For an officer of the army to refuse to fight a duel is still regarded by the German military authorities as a grievous offense. A little while since an officer in the battalion of Landwehr in Cologne offended two of his comrades by some remarks on their conduct. Though these officers could not justify themselves, they nevertheless felt aggrieved, and challenged the offender. This gentleman refused to accept the challenge, alleging conscientious scruples. The matter wrs referred to a court of honor, and the court decided that the officer challenged must fight. Thereupon he called upon his Colonel and informed him of his desire to resign his commission, as he was suffering from a neuralgic affection of the heart. In reply the Colonel suggested that he had probably refused to accept the challenge because he was in ill health, and nervous, and mentally debilitated through sickness. The officer, however, not only declined to adopt this suggestion, but again declared that under no circumstances whatsoever would he engage in a duel. Thereupon the matter was again referred to the court of honor, with the result that the poor man, instead of being allowed to resign his commission, was dismissed from the service.

Nilsson Singing to Her Lover.
Chicago Herald.

It was about the time of her last concerts in Farwell Hall that the papers whispered it that the betrothed of the great singer was, day by day, expected from over the ocean. He came the very afternoon of the concert, and during her songs he sat in a front seat close by the stage. Nilsson was in novel good humor that night. She was all smiles and affability, from one end of the programme to the other. For one of her encores she removed her gloves, and seating herself at the piano sang a most coquettish love song, straight at the head of her lover. It was a sight worth seeing, and there is little doubt but the young man thought it was good to be there.

Nilsson comes back to us dressed in black. Her husband has been called to join the majority.

ONLY about one-tenth of the New Yorkers live in New York, states the scribe of the Buffalo *Express*. For various reasons, it may be the wealth of one who wishes to shine in a great country estate, or the poverty of another who will at least have (cost what it will in hours of weary travel) a decent surrounding for his wife and children. Nine-tenths of New Yorkers "slop over" into New Jersey and Staten Island, in the river counties half way up to Albany, or into Long Island or the Connecticut border. I suppose that there are 400,000 male adults, and how many female clerks and working boys I know not, who occupy four hours per day in getting to and from their homes and places of business.

HOLIDAY GOODS,

consisting of fine silk handkerchiefs, silk suspenders, silk scarfs and silk plush ties, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf

BEWARE of imitations of L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Corn Cure. None genuine without their name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25 cents. Sept6-dtf

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.
Jan. 31, '82-to March 1, '83.

Cold First, then Diphtheria.

"I want to say right here that no healthy child can possibly catch diphtheria—the child it attacks must first have what is commonly called a cold or a catarrh. A small piece of diphtheritic poison may be placed on a man's eye, and unless there is an abrasion of the epidermis, he will not be affected. I am promulgating very advanced ideas, I am aware, but I insist that neither diphtheria, measles nor scarlet fever can be acquired unless the conditions I have named exist. I believe that cholera might be traced in its infection to improper diet. In the Sixth Ward, where I live, diphtheria is very prevalent, and three cases have terminated fatally within 100 yards of my residence, and just before coming here I read the statistics of a physician whose ability for observation cannot be questioned, that out of 568 cases of diphtheria, 508 had ended fatally; these 568 cases were taken from epidemics of various severities. In the northern part of the city some of the children died within twenty-four hours of the development of the disease. There is one thing which it is due to ourselves and friends that we make understood; many physicians call diphtheria what is simply some other throat disease, and having cured the throat disease they claim to have cured diphtheria, and the result is that Mrs. Brown says to Dr. Blank: 'Dr. Dash cured Smith's child of diphtheria, but my child died on your hands.' It's an advanced idea, but it should be known that a throat disease which was cured was not diphtheria." —*Dr. Cole, of St. Louis.*

THE machine agent is not received with enthusiasm down in the wilds of Schuyler county. A farmer wrote up to Avon that he wanted a saw mill and an emissary from the department of machinery started down. He found the agriculturalist out of doors, and he almost froze laboring with him. Finally the man yielded to the persuasion of the machine dealer, and agreed to take the mill. They had to adjourn to the house to get pen and ink to sign the contract. After this was done the farmer wanted the machine dealer to read the writing over to him. As he proceed to do so his wife drew near to listen. Suddenly she interrupted. "Ye haint buying a saw mill?" The agent remarked that that was just what he was doing. She pounced upon the unlucky agent, shook him by the coat collar until he dropped his contract which she picked up and burned, and then she seized the mop and drove him out of the house yelling, "Selling mills air ye, selling saw mills to an old man who wants sense enough to raise corn. I'll show ye if your'e goin' to buy saw mills."

NEW YORK correspondence Detroit *Free Press*: It almost seems incredible, and had I not had ocular proof I should not dare to state it, that a single dress should have on it 1,800 buttons of varying sizes. Ten days were consumed in arranging and sewing on the buttons by a seamstress. On each sleeve there were 100 buttons; on the body, basque, and collar 350, and on the skirt, 1,350. Those on the skirt were arranged in triangles, squares, crosses, stars and other curious shapes, on a foundation of black satin. The dress had a satiny appearance and was very weighty—so much so that it would require a lady of considerable strength to wear it. The intention was to have 2,000 buttons on it, but the entire surface of the dress would have to be covered. The buttons were all black, some round and others flat, and many of them quite expensive.

Maimed Rebels Die Rapidly.

"Have you noticed," said General Hoke, of North Carolina, the other day, "the rapid disappearance of one-armed and one legged men? At the close of the war in the south—as almost every southerner was in the army men without an arm or a leg were to be seen everywhere and on all occasions. In a few more years it was a rare thing to see one. You will appreciate this still more if you notice at the next assemblage of soldiers at a reunion or in procession on some occasion. It is pitiful to see how old and grizzled they look. The youngest of them are middle-aged men. Why, the day I surrendered I could place my hand on my saddle horn and vault over my horse's back. Now, about all I care to do is to climb up one side of him."

Low-Toned Admiration.

Of Mrs. Cornwallis West, Mrs. Langtry's chief rival as a professional beauty, in the 'Prince of Wales' set, a correspondent writes: Until I was told which she was, I had supposed it was some opera bouffe actress who had got into the place by mistake. she was so painted and powdered over cheek, arm and neck; her eyes were so picked out with belladonna, her corsage was so decollete, her voice was so loud and boisterous and her poses and her gestures had such a decided smack of the heroines of Offenbach and LeCocq."

Too Many Lamps.

Great bargains at Wingate's lamp store, Central Block. Largest and greatest variety of fine vase and decorated Parlor Lamps ever seen anywhere, must be sold; will be sold cheap enough to induce you to make a Christmas present to your friends. Come and see the finest lay out ever in Decatur. A fresh lot of Library Hanging Lamps, Nickel-plated Conductor, and other styles of the best Lanterns, and everything known in the lamp line entirely too numerous to particularize.
Dec. 16 -d&w2w

Everybody Knows It.

Everybody knows what red clover is. It has been used many years by the good old German women and physicians for the blood, and is known as the best blood purifier when properly prepared. Combined with other medicinal herbs and roots it forms Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is good for all blood disorders, torpid liver, costiveness and sick headache. Sure cure for pimples. Ask Dr. A. J. Stoner, the druggist, for it. Only 50 cents a bottle. 2

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

LAFAYETTE, IND., Dec. 16.—The Hon. Godlove S. Orth died at a quarter to 11 o'clock to-night. He has been unconscious, and gradually but steadily sinking. His disease was blood poisoning superinduced by cancer.

Godlove S. Orth was born near Lebanon, Pa., in 1817, and was educated at Gettysburg College, Pennsylvania. He studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1839, when he commenced practice in Indiana. From 1843 to 1848, inclusive, he was a member of the Indiana State Senate, and served one year as president of that body. In 1861 Mr. Orth served as a member of the Peace Conference, and shortly afterwards was commissioned Captain of a company in the Seventy sixth Indiana Volunteers. He was elected on the Republican ticket to the 38th, 39th 40th and 41st Congresses from his own district, serving from Dec. 7, 1863, to March 3, 1871. After the redistricting of the State Mr. Orth ran as a Republican candidate for Congressman-at-Large, defeating Michael C. Kerr by 162 votes in a total poll of 387,000. He declined the Mission to Brazil, tendered him by President Grant in 1875, and was then appointed Minister to Austria, which position he held for two years. He was elected to the 46th and 47th Congresses by good majorities, and in 1879 received the complimentary vote of the Republican party for United States Senator. He was a candidate for re-election to the 48th Congress, but was defeated by Thos. B. Ward, Democrat, by a majority of over 1,000 votes.

Mr. Orth has been in failing health for many months, but nothing serious was apprehended until recently, when a cancerous affection on the neck and jaw refused to yield to treatment. The patient was unable to take solid nourishment, and gradually wasted away, being greatly emaciated. He had been a resident of Lafayette for upward of forty years.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17.—Some days ago, during the temporary absence from his office of Hon. John Wentworth, sneak thieves carried away a large tin box from the vault, containing $2,000 in registered United States bonds, deeds and mortgages to a very large aggregate value, besides letters from Webster, Clay, Calhoun and other public men, and documents of the greatest historical value. The theft was not discovered till Friday, when the box was accidentally found hidden in the basement. The thieves dared not carry it away in daylight. The only things missing were the bonds. The box was replaced in the basement and detectives set to watch. The thief entered the basement to day, and was caught in the act of carrying off the box. He gave his name as Fowler, and detectives believe him to be one of a dangerous gang of thieves. The treasury department has been notified, and the bonds cannot be realized on.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Whittier is celebrating his birthday anniversary, and says: "It is rather a queer thing to congratulate a man upon the fact that he is 75 years old," simply adding that perhaps it was something to live so long in this wicked world. He thought the New England climate somewhat trying, and quaintly said: "I am a New Englander and I love New England; but my 75 years living here has failed to fairly acclimate me." He says of the amount of literary work he was doing this winter, that it was not much, nothing to speak of. "I have done too much already, such as it is. Then I have so many letters to write, that I scarcely have the time to do much literary work worth the name. There is no man who ought to write much after he is 70, unless, perhaps, it may be Dr. Holmes. He ought to write from now on until he is 100. There is such wonderful variety in his work that it seems a pity he should ever stop." Mr. Whittier has many tokens from friends in different parts of the country and from England.

CANTON, ILL., Dec. 16.—About 7 o'clock this morning two boilers in Parlin & Orendorff's extensive Agricultural Implement Works exploded, completely demolishing the brick engine house and tearing out considerable of the south wall of the main building, besides shattering glass and otherwise injuring other adjacent buildings. Fire broke out immediately, but it was soon extinguished. The following is a list of the killed: William McCamey, engineer; Louis Hunnicut, fireman; W. C. Henderson, Joshua Oldham, A. Nickerson, Robert McGrath, William Miller and Hiram Palmer, all American employes. Samuel Bell and C. S. Armstrong are both slightly wounded and will probably recover. Two hundred and fifty workmen are thrown out of employment.

ALBANY, Dec. 16.—Gov. Cleveland has appointed S. J. Tilden, Jr., a nephew of ex-Gov. Tilden, an aide de camp on his staff.

DES MOINES, Dec. 16.—The Supreme Court adjourned to the January term, when a decision on the prohibition amendment will be announced.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Annie Loftus Jackson, the young woman believed to have been abducted, returned from St. Louis to-night. She tells a sad story, the point of which is that Dr. Buddington took her to the Clarence House here for an improper purpose, but failed to wrong her. To conceal her identity she pretended to be from St. Louis, and sympathetic friends finding her deserted raised money and sent her to St. Louis.

Feed! Feed!

V. H. Parke has again opened his feed store, where you will find all kinds of horse and cow feed. Best quality—full weight—fair prices—prompt delivery, at the scales south of the tabernacle.
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MATRIMONIAL.

One of the happiest events of the season took place near Pleasant Plains, Sangamon county, Ill.; the marriage of L. H. Washburn to Miss Virgie Harnsberger, the young lady who a few weeks ago was bridesmaid for one of Decatur's fair daughters, Miss Annie Sawyer, now Mrs. J. J. Harnsberger. The ceremony took place at Floral Hill Farm, the residence of the bride's parents. Precisely at 8 o'clock, while the wedding march was being played by Miss Abbie Harrison, the bride and groom, attended by Miss Hallie Washburn, sister of the groom, and G. L. Harnsberger, brother of the bride, entered the parlor and were united and made as one by Rev. J. E. Eckman, of the M. E Church of Greenfield. The bride's dress was white satin and mull with over dress and bertha of real cream Spanish lace, with bridal veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaid wore white mull made en train, and beautifully trimmed with Oriental lace; ornaments, lilies of the valley. The groom and groomsman wore conventional black. After congratulations and a feast of royal good things we returned to the parlor to see the elegant presents that had been brought in by friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Among the many we noticed the following:

Four ten dollar gold pieces, groom to the bride; family bible, parents of the groom; one dozen silver knives and forks, parents of the bride; china tea set, hand painted, J. Hanback, St. Paul; silver caster, G. G. Harnsberger, wife and daughter, Decatur; set of silver table spoons, G. Epler and wife; cabinet photograph album, Sister Hallie; silver pickle caster, J. J. Harnsberger and wife, Decatur; silver pie knife, W. W. Hanback, St. Paul; silver sugar spoon, Brother Leonard; china cuspadore, W. Lynd and wife; silver mounted pitcher, A. A. Elliott; toilet set, Mary and Elma Allerton; silver napkin ring, Fannie Richardson and brothers, Valley Falls, Kans.; silver pickle caster, J. P. Smith and wife; pair decorated vases, T. C. Richardson and wife; parlor lamp, J. E. Harrison; syrup pitcher, W. L. Curson; silver fruit dish, Miss Ida Campbell; cake stand, J. W. Bukman; fruit dish, Mrs. M. A. Harrison; silver pickle caster, John J. Humphrey and sisters, Farmingdale; glass tea set, A. W. Holmes; glass cake tray, Miss Alice Atherton; jewel case, C. E. Harrison; silver sugar spoon, Tina Baker, set of silver knives and forks, J. S. Renshaw and family, Greenfield; china mustache cup and saucer, A. H. Atherton; china cup and saucer, Maggie Hayes; table linen, J. H. Harrison and wife; butter bowl, cake pan and egg beater, Aunt Anna; towels, Mrs. C. C. Boston; set of silver tea spoons, parents of the bride; case of confectionery, Harrison, Richardson and Elliott.

Besides many friends and relatives from the surrounding neighborhood we noticed from a distance, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hanback, St. Paul; J. J. Harnsberger and wife, Decatur; Mr. Geo. Washburn, Blackburn, Mo.; Miss Bell Harnsberger, Decatur; J. J. Humphrey and the Misses Allie and Minnie Humphrey, of Farmingdale; Moses Somers and sister, Curran, Ill., and many others we did not meet.

Some excellent music was rendered by the bride, Mrs. Hanback, Abbie Harrison and Miss Humphrey. A. GUEST.
December 15, 1882.

Diaries for 1883.

A splendid assortment of the famous Excelsior Diaries for 1883, at
Dec. 16d&w1w WALLACE'S Book Store.

A BEAUTIFUL specimen of sewing will be given to every lady caller at our opening on Saturday and Monday next.
Dec. 13 d1w1 GEO. P. BLUME.

PICTURE FRAMES in velvet, plush and gold. Picture frames made to order on short notice at WALLACE'S
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300 CARDIGAN JACKETS.

Cardigan Jackets of all kinds at 25 per cent. below jobber's prices. Must be sold in the next two weeks, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Establishment, corner of old square.
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ADOLPH JOHNSON, 240 W. Indiana Av., Chicago, Ill., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters as a tonic. After taking four bottles my strength was entirely restored."
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INK STANDS in Olive wood, decorated glass and fine gilt, both double and single, at WALLACE'S Book Store.
Dec. 16 d&w1w

Beautiful Furniture.

Mr. P. B. Provost, the well-known furniture man, who has long been connected with the business in Decatur, is now in charge of the extensive furniture department at R. Liddle's mammoth double store establishment in court house block, where he would be pleased to have all his old friends and the public generally call when in need of any kind of furniture at low figures. The display of housefurnishing goods for the holiday trade is simply immense, and embraces elegantly upholstered parlor suits, easy chairs, bedroom suits, rattan chairs, sofas, and all the novelties obtainable in any market. Mr. Provost will take great pleasure in showing you the fine stock. Call at once.
Dec. 11--d&wtf

Buy a Silver Caster.

Buy a fine set of Jewelry.
Buy an Opera Glass.
Buy one out of 500 nice Set Rings.
Buy a nice Necklace.
Buy a nice pair of Bracelets.
Buy a Gent's Locket.
Buy a Gent's Seal Ring.
Buy a Ladies' Locket.
Buy a Gold Toothpick.
Buy a handsome imported Cigar Case.
Buy a handsome imported Whist Set.
Buy a handsome imported Smoking Set.
Buy a handsome imported Library Set.
Buy a handsome Inkstand in Silver.
Buy a handsome imported Handkerchief and Glove Set.
Buy SILVER, DIAMONDS, WATCHES, and all kinds of Christmas and wedding presents where you can find the *best selection for the least money*, and we are sure to trade with you.
Dec. 9 d&wtf OTTO E. CURTIS & Co.

Children's Cloaks

For children from 2 to 4 years old we have in stock about 75 garments, all-wool handsome goods. The nicest in the market. CHEAP STORE.
18 J. W. RACE, Assignee.
Dec. 13 d&w1w

Men's Underwear.

A full line Merino and Scarlet, medium and heavy weights. The best value in Decatur originally. Selling at less than cost prices. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18. J. W. Race, Assignee.
Dec. 13 d&w1w

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dec18-d2w H. W. DOWNING.

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You can find the largest and best selected stock of FRESH CANDIES and CHOICE FRUITS at

Leo Ebert's Store
NO. 27 WATER ST.

No better line of French and American Candies in Decatur.

Holiday Novelties a Specialty.

CIGARS in great variety,
CHAMPAGNE CIDER,
LEMONADE AND POP,
CALL AT
LE EBERT'S.
Dec. 16, 1882—d1mo

Facts Speak for Themselves.

C. R. Hall, Grayville, Ill., writes: "I never sold any medicine in my life that gave such universal satisfaction as Thomas' Eclectric Oil. In my own case it cured a badly ulcerated throat, and in threatened croup in my children it never failed to relieve." 12

IF anybody is in doubt about what to buy for Christmas Presents, they should attend John Irwin's matinee this afternoon. Dec. 15-dtf

GENT's underwear at from 25 cents up to the finest made, at Stine's. 1-dtf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

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SITUATION WANTED—By a thoroughly competent and reliable man as bookkeeper, entry clerk, salesman, or shipping clerk. References unexceptionable. Call on or address
Dec. 18 d6* NEIBINGER & REESER.

FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS.—Go to J. H. Shade, No. 84, North Water street, for Fresh Fish, Dressed Poultry, bulk and can Oysters, Game, choice Butter and Eggs. Goods delivered to any part of the city. Cash paid for country produce. 16-d

FOR RENT—The house near the city water works, now occupied by the county as a poor house, is for rent. For particulars apply to D. Hutchison, attorney-at-law, agent.
Dec. 15—dtf

FOR RENT.—A large house, with good cellar and six rooms, suitable for two families, on West Eldorado street. Inquire at W. F. Niedermyer's grocery store, on the Mound.
14-d6t

FOR RENT.—A good house of 5 rooms, with cellar, well, cistern, &c., two blocks from square and three block from Union depot.
14-d6t JOHN A. BROWN.

ROOM FOR RENT Well furnished and convenient to the business part of town. Inquire on the premises, No. 12 South Water street. dec18-d6t

LOST—This morning, a narrow gold bracelet with chain attached. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the residence of O. Z. Green, corner South Main and Wood streets.
Dec. 13 d6t*

WANTED—A good girl to do housework in a family of three. Will pay first-class wages. Apply at No. 29, West Cerro Gordo street. Dec. 11 d1w

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework at No. 23 West Prairie street.
Dec. 11—d6t* J. R. GORIN.

LOST—Between the postoffice and the Decatur National Bank a large letter addressed to Emanuel Good, Decatur, Ill., which the finder will please leave at the Decatur National Bank. Dec8d6*

WANTED—A competent girl to do house work in a small family. References required. Inquire at this office. Dec8d6*

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH MCCRARY.
Nov. 27—dtf

FOR RENT One or two good houses, near business. KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH.
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OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY —The neatest and most reliable upholsterer and furniture repairer in the city can always be found at Bachman Bros.' Furniture House. Leave your orders. G. P. HART
June 14—dtf

SCROLL SAWING and Turning done to order at Will C. Andress' factory, corner of Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets.
May 21dtf

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REAL ESTATE OFFICE of Kaufman & Randolph, over Decatur National Bank. Parties wanting to buy or sell property will do well to call on the above. 7—d2

SOME very desirable lots on West William street, as nice as can be found in the city, suitable for fine residences.
7 d2 KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH.

WE have proprrty all over the city for sale Also lots from $175 to $2,000 each.
7 2d KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH.

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHELL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

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At prices to Suit Everybody at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.

Elegant PARLOR SUITES, 5, 6 or 7 pieces, in Silk, Plush, Tapestry and Fancy Coverings.

SILK AND PLUSH EASY CHAIRS and PATENT ROCKERS.

RATTAN and CANE ROCKERS and LADIES' CHAIRS

BED-ROOM SETS in walnut and other woods.

BOOK CASES, CENTRE TABLES, LADIES' WRITING DESKS, BIBLE STANDS, CHAIRS, Mattresses, Pillows, Mirrors, and other useful and ornamental goods to make homes attractive.

NOTE THIS FACT.—These goods are all bought at a large discount for prompt cash, and will be sold at less prices than many dealers can afford to sell goods.

In addition I have a large assortment of

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Respectfully, R. LIDDLE.
Dec. 13 d&wtf

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ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Monday, Dec. 18.

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The Story of Tacy Bartram,
Introducing
JOHN DILLON
As PILGRIM BOGGS,
—AND—
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As TACY BARTRAM.

SUPPORTED BY
GEO. W. WALTERS'
SELECT DRAMATIC CO.

PRICES AS USUAL.
Popular prices—35, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale at Curtis & Co.'s.
Dec. 13-dtd D. B. HODGES, Business Manager.

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Also another lot of $16 Satin Rhadams, of which we sell so many.

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25	Diagonal Dolmans, from	$7 to 4 50
15	" "	8 to 5 50
10	" "	9 to 6 50
15	" "	12 to 8 50

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We carry the Largest Assortment of

WATCHES, CLOCKS,
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And NOVELTIES in our line in Decatur. Our stock this fall is very large, and embraces many Styles found nowhere else in this city.

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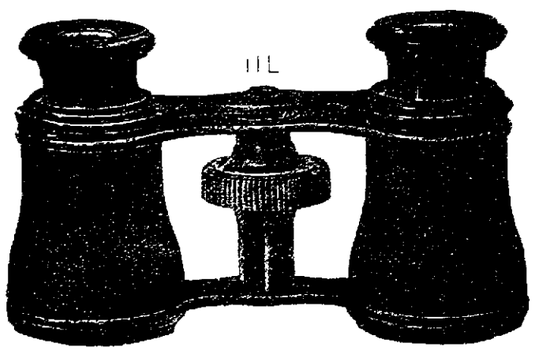


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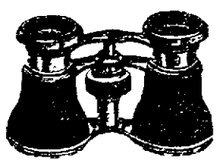


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Come in and look through before you make up your mind what you are going to buy for presents.

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Prices reduced on every article in the Establishment. Remember, in all departments reductions "Visible to the Naked Eye." We are bound to reduce stock, and we want our customers and friends to have the benefit while making purchases of

Christmas and New Year's Presents

A thousand and one articles of real merit. SILKS, VELVETS, PLUSHES, choice, medium and cheap DRESS GOODS, BONNETS, HATS, PLUMES, TIPS, HOODS, SCARFS, beautiful lines of New and Fashionable Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, &c.; 25 Pattern Hats' half price; 150 New Cloaks and Dolmans, at manufacturer's cost. Come and get them.

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In VELVETS, BROCADES and SILKS, that has been imported this season. Also a Large and Elegant Line of

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SLEEVE BUTTONS.

In fact, everything to gladden the hearts of FRIEND, FATHER, MOTHER, SISTER, BROTHER, or INTENDED.

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You will find NO SHODDY—NO SHAM. Every article offered for sale will be the best of its kind.

Dec. 15—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

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Per week, payable to Carrier, ... *15 Cts.*
One year, in advance, ... *$7.00*
Six Months, " *3.50*
Three Months, " *1.75*

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 18, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

ROGERS BROS.' triple-plated knives and forks at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dtf

CHRISTMAS one week from to-day.

THE "State's Attorney" troupe is in town.

AN elegant line of fancy candy boxes at Nov. 28 dawlm WOOD BROS.'

THE agent for the "Ranch No. 10" combination is in the city

ROLLER skating every night this week at the tabernacle.

COURT and the grand jury are at work again.

NEW designs in stylish wall paper just received at Abel & Locke's carpet house.

THE attendance at the First M. E. Sunday School yesterday afternoon was 410.

TRY one of Joe Sutter's "American Eagle" nickle cigars.

SPLENDID carpets, beautiful lambrequins and lovely lace curtains at Abel & Locke's.

DU QUOIN coal, the best in the state, on sale at R. McClelland's yard. 6 tf

A MAN named Ed. Johnson was drowned in a stock well in Shelby county last week.

STOP at Niedermyer's on the Mound for excellent family groceries.

ARE you going to the matinee this afternoon, at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block? Dec. 15 dtf

ASK all first-class dealers for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian nickle cigars. They are always good.

SOMETHING for the ladies at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block. Come and see. Dec. 15-dtf

SEE J. W. Tyler on the south side of the new square for handsome lap robes and cheap horse blankets.

LICENSES to wed to-day were issued to John W. Knowlton and Miss Isabel Green, both of Decatur, and to W. G. Welden, of Centralia, and Miss L. Thrift, of Emery, Ill.

NOTICE is given by Harvey Downing that he will apply for license to sell liquor in the building on North Water street, at the January meeting of the Council.

DAVID F. HAMSHER'S celebrated iron clad farm and spring wagons are in demand in other counties as well as in Macon.

THE sensation of the day is the Horsford baking powder. You can get it at Pope & Bro's grocery store, in opera block.

THE "Keystone" nickel cigars and the favorite "10-ers," made by Keck & Weigand, take the lead in Decatur. Call for them nov10dtf

DR. A. R. SMALL has placed a telephone in his residence. The number is 92. All calls sent to Cole Bros. drug store, or to 92, will receive prompt attention.

AN extra fine assortment of fine jewelry for the holiday trade is on sale at W. W. Scudder's, opposite postoffice block.

LADIES, don't fail to attend the matinee at John Irwin's White Front, commencing this afternoon and every afternoon until after the holidays. Dec. 15 dtf

THE members of Eldorado Hose Co. No. 2 will give a grand ball at Guards' armory on New Years' night, Jan. 1st. Tickets $1.00.

BUY watches, clocks, scarf pins, chains, rings, breast pins and all the latest novelties in the jewelry line at W. W. Scudder's, opposite P. O. block.

THE sleighs were out yesterday and to-day. The ground is a little rough and sleighing is not as satisfactory as it might be. A little more snow is needed

CAKE ornaments at WOOD BROS.' Nov. 28-dawlm

ON Saturday J. M. Kelleher was taken to Sullivan by an officer. He is charged with obtaining money by false pretenses. Jerry seems to be having a rough time.

EARLY next spring or as soon as the weather will permit the Decatur coal company will commence sinking an escape shaft, which of course will be made a working shaft. They have not decided at what point to sink the new shaft. Three points are under consideration.

MRS. LYONS, of 628 21st St., Chicago, Ill., says "that she knows that Brown's Iron Bitters is a good purifier of the blood." 15

IN 1880 a fund was raised in Mattoon, to which Robert T. Lincoln contributed quite liberally, and a shaft twelve feet high now marks the grave of Thos. Lincoln, the father of Abraham Lincoln, in the "Old Farmington" graveyard, about twelve miles southeast of Mattoon.

WE learn that since the search for coal at Urbana has been abandoned, Mr. White, the superintendent of the Decatur shaft, has decided to bring the machinery to this city, and begin the enterprise of sinking an escape shaft as required by law.

THE best assortment of Ladies' Portmonnies and Satchels, at Wallace's Book Store. dec16-d&wlw

MATTOON is making a war on gamblers, and the *Gazette* says they must go. It states that it has been known for a long time that two gambling hells in that place have been allowed to run unmolested. The grand jury will probably make a raid on all sorts of gamblers in Decatur.

LOGAN county has to borrow money to pay its current expenses. When the newly elected treasurer, Mr. Mayfield went into office, he found but $349 to the credit of the county. The board of supervisors went ahead and allowed claims to the amount of $8,000. Champaign county is also out of money.

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dtf

MRS. JOHN YOUNG, wife of a miner in the employ of the Decatur Coal company, died on Saturday last. The funeral took place from the United Brethren church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Trueblood officiating. A large number of the Knights of Labor, of which organization Mr. Young is a member, attended the funeral.

THE HARRISON MEETINGS.

Thirty-Five Persons Unite With the Church Sunday Afternoon.

A Talk To Business Men—Harrison at Lincoln.

SUNDAY'S SERVICES.

The attendance of the public at each of the five services at the First M. E. church on Sunday was large in each instance, particularly at night, when the audience room was completely filled, many being unable to enter the building.

At 9 o'clock a love feast was held, and at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Dimmitt preached a discourse. At 3 p. m. a special meeting was held, when Rev. Harrison conducted the exercises, which were of a most interesting and impressive character. During the service 35 persons, mostly adults, united with the church. The young people's meeting was held at 5:45 p. m. in the lecture room. The service consisted of singing of gospel hymns and fervent prayers by Rev. Dimmitt and Rev. Harrison.

The regular revival services commenced in the audience room soon after 6 o'clock, when Rev. Harrison directed his remarks specially to the business men and young men in the vast congregation. He based his exhortation and appeal on the following verses from the 12th chapter of St. Luke:

"And Christ spake a parable unto them (the disciples) saying: The ground of a rich man braught forth plentifully,

And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits?

And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods.

And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease: eat drink and be merry.

But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee; then whose shall those things be which thou hast provided."

The services were preceded by a feeling prayer by Rev. Musgrove, and Mr. Harrison talked with great force and power for about 40 minutes, delivering a plain, argumentative and characteristic appeal to his attentive hearers. He described in part the revival work of John the Baptist, when all Jerusalem and the people from a great distance went out to hear him. He also spoke of many men in Decatur—merchants, professional men and others—who come to the meetings out of curiosity or are indifferent, to all of these he applied the words of the text, and urged most earnestly to prepare for the judgment day—not resting a moment until they had found salvation, as did that banker in Indianapolis who would not and could not find peace until he had balanced his accounts with his Maker at the altar.

At the close of the address Mr. Harrison asked the entire congregation to stand up, and when all were standing he requested those who had been converted to sit down. Several hundred remained standing and Mr. Harrison then asked those standing who desired him to pray for them to raise their hands. Many did so. A short prayer followed, when the invitation was given to the seekers for salvation to come forward. In a short time there were nearly 40 persons at the altar; and several of the front pews were used to accommodate the mourners. While the ministers and church members spoke to the seekers, Mr. Harrison went up and down the aisles urging the people to go forward, clapping his hands and singing energetically. Quite a number of those at the altar professed conversion.

HARRISON AT LINCOLN.

On Saturday, Rev. Harrison, assisted by Rev. Musgrove, Rev. Reed and Will Shellabarger held four well attended and interesting revival services at Lincoln, where special meetings have been in progress for some time. A meeting was held at 10:30; another at 2; another at 3, and the last one at 6:30, when the space at the altar was insufficient for the seekers, 18 of whom were converted, making a total of about 50 conversions at Lincoln.

We learn that Mr. Harrison will probably go to Illiopolis next Saturday. He will not begin his work in Chicago until about the middle of January.

Revival services to-night at the usual hours.

16 ADDITIONS.

The audience room at the Presbyterian church was filled at 10:30 a. m. on Sunday by a large and attentive congregation. The pastor, Rev. Prestley, preached an able discourse on "Faith, the Condition of Power." At the close of the service 16 persons united with the church, 13 by faith and 3 by letter. The service at 7 o'clock was also well attended.

REVIVAL AT ELWIN.

Rev. Young's meetings in the U. B. church at Elwin are still growing in interest. There are a good many penitents and several conversions. The meetings are largely attended. Rev. J. W. Shade gave good help in the meetings Saturday and Sunday. The good work is moving, and all are expecting a good time.

THE road overseer of the first district, Mr. William T. Dillehunt, who resides a few miles north of the city, came to town Saturday in a farm wagon accompanied by his wife and children. He hitched his team in front of his mother's residence on West William street, and during the afternoon the horses took fright at a passing rag picker's cart. They broke the halter and ran westward, leaving the wagon badly damaged near F. W. Haines' residence. The horses were subsequently caught. Damage to harness and wagon about $80. Mr. Dillehunt walked home Sunday to do his chores and his family remained in the city.

THE following appeared in the Sunday issue of the Decatur *Morning Herald:*

ALL INVITED!

Gentlemen and ladies homeward bound from the Harrison revival services at the First M. E. church to-morrow night, are respectfully and cordially invited to drop in at the grand opening of Al. Morgan's Palace Exchange, and take supper. dlt

CHRISTMAS CARDS, every style and quality, old grades and prices, at Wallace's book store. Liberal reduction to Sunday or day teachers purchasing for their scholars. dec16d&wlw

Hosiery and Corsets

In quantities and variety seldom displayed outside of large cities. These goods comprise every kind and make in the market. We offer them at less than cost prices. J. W. RACE, Assignee.
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Hoods, Jackets, Infant's Sacks, Bootees, Ladies' Waists, Leggins, Mitts, &c., &c.
18-d&wlw Big 18.

THE "DOMESTIC" LEVEE.

A Two Days' Public Reception at Geo. P. Blume's Sewing Machine Parlors.

Souvenirs for the Ladies—Description of the Work of Experts.

The generously advertised grand opening of the new sewing machine parlor of Mr. George P. Blume, the pioneer dealer in Decatur, in the north end of Opera block, opposite the new Masonic temple, took place on Saturday and to-day. It attracted great numbers of ladies, embracing a good representation of the fashion of the community from all parts of the city, who thronged the attractive rooms until a late hour. Mr. Blume's specialties are the famed Light Running "Domestic" and the quiet and elegant "White." He also has in stock the "Household," "Diamond," "Victor," "Singer," and other machines, besides an immense line of supplies and attachments which he sells at wholesale or retail.

A REPUBLICAN reporter mingled with the throng of handsomely attired ladies at the reception during Saturday afternoon, and witnessed the wonderful work performed by the two Chicago experts engaged specially for the occasion—Mrs. J. L. Nichols and Miss Addie Truelock, the latter a blind lady who operated her machine with truly wonderful skill, adjusting the different attachments, threading the needle, and cutting and folding the cloth, all solely by the sense of touch. Both ladies used

THE "DOMESTIC"

machines, and while they worked the ladies crowded about just as they do in fair times, and watched every movement closely. Mrs. Nichols was engaged all day long in embroidering moss rose buds on 'good luck" cards which were presented to each caller as "Domestic" souvenirs of the opening days of Mr. Blume's new office. This lady is one of the most accomplished operators known. She works with an easy grace that is as engaging as her work is perfect.

THE DISPLAY.

The parlor is adorned with a beautiful display of work done on the "Domestic" sewing machine and below is a brief description of the same:

An elegant maroon satin curtain trimmed with darker plush elaborately embroidered in Parisian design; a cream-colored grenadine curtain, trimmed with a broad stripe of blue satin etched in two shades of silk and trimmed with Russia lace of generous width on the end; an olive sateen curtain, trimmed with a broad band of plush, tinsel braided; a pair of door curtains of olive felt, one decorated with etching in two shades of crewel, and trimmed with a variety of worsted chenille, and the other trimmed with applique leaves of maroon velvet edged with gold. These curtains hung against the walls of the room, so that they could be seen and admired. All of the work described was done on the "Domestic" machines. Besides the above there were shown a case full of fancy etching, embroidery, etc.; also a lovely centre-table cover of olive felt, trimmed with a broad stripe of blue plush, braided with tinsel; a lamp-screen, decorated with a white cross and ivy leaves, richly embroidered with chenille; a beautiful whisk-broom case, embroidered with Kensington embroidery, and in a frame was a fine specimen of Spencerian penmanship etched in gold on black satin.

Above this display on the north wall hung a rich banner of blue silk with an applique star in gold in the centre, and embroidered in the blue silk were the words "Domestic Sewing Machine." Above were the words in gold, "It Stands at the Head."

All of the above described work was done on the "Domestic," on which excellent machine any sort of work may be done even better than by hand.

The receptions have been entirely successful in every respect, and have set all the ladies to talking about the "Domestic," and wishing they had one in their homes. Mr. Blume is the veteran dealer in Decatur and cordially invites the public generally to call and inspect his "Domestic," "White" and other machines.

The reception to-day will continue until a late hour to-night.

Holiday Week at the Opera House.

Two fine companies are announced for next week at the opera house.

Tuesday, Dec. 26, Mr. Harry Merideth and a fine company in his great play—"Ranch 10, or Annie of Massachusetts."

For Friday evening, Dec. 28, opera night, the Fay Templeton opera company in the most beautiful opera of the day—"The Mascott." This is one of the finest opera companies now before the public, playing to crowded houses everywhere.

SATURDAY night an acceptable presentation of the "Black Crook" spectacular drama was given at the opera house by the Khalfy Bros. combination before a very mannish audience. The gallery gods were out in full force, but only about half the seats in the parquette were occupied, those near the orchestra being taken early in the evening. A number of pleasing specialties were given during the performance, among which were the march of 12 Amazons and the grand *ballet pas de sabot* by ten aged females and one portly male. Considerable fine scenery was shown. The troupe will appear at Danville to-night. While here they were guests for a consideration at the Palace hotel.

DIED.

At Willy, Christian county, on Dec. 15, 1882, at 8 p. m., of dropsy, MRS. MARTHA, wife of Geo. W. Livergood, aged 56 years, 11 months and 6 days.

The deceased leaves a husband and family of eight children, most of whom are grown.

The funeral took place at Stonington on Sunday. Mr. Silas Livergood, of this city, a brother-in-law of the deceased, attended the funeral. Geo. W. Livergood and family formerly resided near Argenta in this county for many years.

BUSINESS in the circuit court was resumed this afternoon, Judge Smith presiding. The case on trial is Mrs. Catherine Coble against the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway company, to recover alleged damages for injuries received by the plaintiff being thrown out of a wagon at the Broadway crossing of the Wabash road. The accident occurred a year ago.

THE John Dillon Combination is in the city, and will appear in "State's Attorney" at the opera house to-night. This comedy drama should be witnessed by all who love real fun of the Dillon type. Popular prices.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. D. Block, late of the National Bank clerical force, spent Sunday at the state capital.

Chas. Tyler, Chas. Murphy and Geo. W. Downing, commercial travelers, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. C. A. Irwin and two daughters, Ollie and Josie, of Litchfield, are guests of S. M. Irwin.

Judge W. G. Cloyd, of Piatt county, will attend to regular county court business in the absence of Judge Greer.

Frank M. Burroughs, of Clinton, has been appointed by Judge Herdman master-in-chancery for DeWitt county, in place of Judge Graham, resigned.

Major Jenks left to-day for the east to superintend the manufacture of his noiseless skate. He goes in the interest of the Decatur Roller Skate Company.

Judge Race, who has been at Hot Springs for nearly a month, paid us a call to-day. He returned home on Saturday considerably improved in health.

Miss Alice Montgomery and Miss Clara Stommel are new saleladies at the New York Store, where they would be pleased to have all their friends call when in need of dry goods or novelties.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hyde, of Bloomington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark on Sunday. Mr. Hyde is one of the leading merchants at Bloomington. He heard Harrison yesterday.

James Huddleston is the Decatur agent for the Parlin & Orendorff manufacturing company, Canton, Ill., at whose shops Saturday afternoon nine men were instantly killed by the explosion of two steam boilers.

Judge Greer left for Hot Springs this morning by way of St. Louis, where he will be joined by his son Darwin. The Judge will spend several weeks at the Springs in the hope of being relieved of his rheumatic troubles.

Ben. F. Dodson is now traveling through Michigan as advance agent for Morrissey's Picturesque Ireland and Irish Tourists combination. The company showed at Green Bay Friday for the benefit of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

Col. J. D. Gillett is said to be the owner of 27 business houses at Lincoln, and now the people of that village are sneering at his excuse of an opera house. The *Journal* pats him on the back, and urges him to build a better academy of music. Will Gillett's money hold out?

Thomas Boyce, a breeder of fine stock and a prominent citizen of Morgan county, is in the city, a guest of Rev. J. P. Dimmitt. He spent the forenoon in the preachers' meeting, and will look in upon the Harrison revival, and leave this evening for Canada to purchase fine stock for his farm near Jacksonville.

Major Emery, who returned from a business trip to New York on Friday, paid the REPUBLICAN a friendly call to-day. He will remain at home until after the holidays, and will then go to Hot Springs or Florida for the benefit of his health. He is still suffering from the effects of that runaway accident in Dakota last summer.

A. B. Field, formerly one of the proprietors of the New Deming hotel, this city, last week struck it rich about 150 miles southwest of St. Louis within three miles of the Iron Mountain railroad. He has discovered a rich copper mine, which will yield about $35 worth of ore to the ton. The mine, which is said to be one of the richest in the country, is being worked for all it is worth.

THE PALACE EXCHANGE.

Grand Opening of Al. Morgan's Place To-Night—A Free Supper.

Mr. Albert Morgan's "Palace Exchange," in the Palace Hotel Block, will be opened to the public this evening. The large room with its glass front has been elaborately decorated with rich paper of figured gold and fine oil paintings in gilt frames in profusion. There are two improved billiard tables and one pool table in the north end of the Exchange, and on the south side is the long and expensive bar with all the improved accessories, including a solid silver champagne case pendant from the ceiling directly over the bar. This novel contrivance is an innovation in Decatur, and will be used to "dash" punches, sours, cocktails, and other fancy drinks prepared by Mr. Morgan and his able assistant, Mr. Smiler. The other useful and attractive features of the Exchange are the burnished brass chandeliers, mirrors, and a nickel plated base-burner stove.

THE FORMAL OPENING

of the Exchange will take place this (Monday) evening between the hours of 9 and 11, when a magnificent supper embracing all the substantials and delicacies of the season will be served in the Palace Hotel dining room. Mr. Morgan invites the public generally to call and partake of the free supper. The spread will embrace oysters, seasonable game, fish, etc., all prepared and served hot by the hotel caterers. 18-dlt

MARRIED.

In this city at the residence of Isaiah Grocn, on East Eldorado street, on Sunday, Dec. 17, 1882, at 8 p. m., by J. M. Lowry, J. P., Mr. W. H. PARKS and Miss EMMA STILLE, both of Decatur.

A FULL supply of soft coal always on hand at Ed. Martin's. oct24tf

BULK OYSTERS, at Wood Bros. 14-d2w.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at Wilcox & Armstrong's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. Today.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.

WHEAT—92¼ Dec; 92¾ Jan; 93½ Feb. — Year; 90⅝ May.
CORN— — Dec; 49¾ Jan; 48 Feb. 50⅛ Year; 53⅜ May.
OATS— — Dec. 35¼ Jan; 37⅛ Feb; — Year; 39¾ May.
PORK—$17.05 Dec; $17.27½ Jan; $17.27½ Feb.
LARD—$10.27½ Dec; $10.32½ Jan; $10.42½ Feb.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 28,000; shipments, 2,111; light hogs, $5 00@6.10; mixed, $5 60@6.15; heavy, $6.20@6.60; cattle receipts, 4,800.

	Receipts.	*Shipments.*	*Car Lots.*
WHEAT.	68,330	10,024	148
CORN.....	177,095	84,608	545
OATS	87,856	42,356	165
RYE.....	5,587	1,703	22

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.

WHEAT—$1.07⅛ Dec; $1.09 Jan; $1.11½ Feb; $1.14 May; — Year.
CORN—71½ Dec.; 65⅝ Jan; 64⅝ Feb; 62⅞ May; 71½ Year.

TOLEDO, Dec. 18.

WHEAT— 95 Dec; 96¾ Jan; 98⅜ Feb; 95 Year; $1.03⅜ May.
CORN— — Dec; 50¾ Jan; 50⅜ Feb; 54 Year; 53¼ May.

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Feb. 8 1882—d&wtf

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SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.
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Offer this season the
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EVER HEARD OF.
Having contracted early last winter for our stock of Guns direct with the manufacturers, we were obliged to order in very large quantities in order to get them at regular Jobbers' prices; our Guns are therefore made to our express order; and we are now enabled to sell
First-Class Custom Made Guns
—AT—
WHOLESALE PRICES,
Thus saving to our Customers
FROM 20 to 30 PER CENT.
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ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING
Done promptly, and warranted.
Residences fitted up with hot and cold water fixtures and the latest improved Self-Regulating Steam Heating Apparatus.
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July 31—d&w6mo

The Daily Republican.

USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

Potato tops make an excellent addition to the compost heap.

—Enough sunflower seed to feed all the fowls ordinarily kept on the farm can be raised along the sides of the road and in fence corners, where the ground is of no value for general cultivation.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—A farmer who writes to the *National Farmer* says more and better sugar can be made from watermelons than from beets, and he claims to have made sugar from them by boiling down the juice and treating it as if it were maple sap

—For a sauce for boiled chicken use two eggs boiled hard and the livers of the chicken chopped fine, add a small quantity of thyme, lemon-peel and salt; mix well together and melt half a pound of butter, keeping it as thick as possible, and stir it in.—*St. Louis Globe.*

—Some farmers in California do a thriving business buying stock hogs and feeding them in fields of lodged or sprouted grain. In some cases feeding wheat to hogs has paid handsomely. The cost of harvesting was saved, which often amounts to a considerable sum.

—"What is the proper time and method of applying lime to land?" Some prefer spring, but the prevailing opinion is that it should be put on in the fall. As it sinks in the soil fast enough without help it ought not to be plowed under but only lightly covered with the harrow.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—For poultry cholera Mr. Wright recommends a dose every three hours of rhubarb, five grains; cayenne pepper, two grains; laudanum, ten drops, administering midway between each dose a teaspoonful of brandy, diluted with less than its bulk of water, into which have been dropped five drops of fluid carbolate or as a substitute a few drops of carbolic acid may be used.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

The importance of compacting or "firming" the soil about the roots of newly set plants or over seeds cannot be too strongly insisted upon. When seeds are sown, the soil should be well patted down with a spade or rolled, so that the earth will come into close contact with the seed. In setting out garden plants, such as celery, cabbage, etc., the soil should be pressed firmly about the roots with the foot; and the same course should be pursued with trees and shrubs, the soil being first carefully worked in among the roots.—*Chicago Journal.*

Waste in Feeding Corn-Fodder.

The amount of corn-fodder annually wasted on every farm through carelessness is very large. To throw it loosely over the fence into the barnyard in hopes that it may be eaten in place of other provender is only to place it where it can be picked over and finally tramped under foot. It saves time and labor, of course, to feed it in that manner, but it depends on the supply whether such usage will enable the farmer to carry his stock over winter and bring them out in the spring in good condition. The stalks are never eaten when the fodder is given directly from the shock, but, after the blades are selected from them, are wasted. It is the judicious use of corn-fodder that aids the hay to last till grass, and as hay in winter is expensive, in a certain sense, owing to the fact that but little out-door work can be done, the preparation of the corn-fodder for feeding should be made an object on every farm. For this purpose, the cutters used should be of a kind that not only cut stalks into short lengths, but also crush and tear them to pieces after they are cut. As most cutters do this, the manner of doing the work is well known. As to the importance of so doing, it can be safely stated that horses and cattle will eat them when so cut and crushed, especially if they are moistened and sprinkled with bran or meal and seasoned with a little salt. The crushing tears the outer hard covering of the stalks in such manner that stock will not reject them. In fact, they become easily digestible, and when fed in connection with good hay will take the place of it in proportion to the quantity used. It is not claimed that corn-fodder is a complete food, for neither is hay, if animals are to be wintered with the expectation of the best results, but as all stock men make a practice of feeding concentrated food in addition to coarse provender, corn-fodder answers a good purpose when it is prepared, and, while the item of labor is to be considered, it should be remembered, also, that it is much cheaper to keep laborers at work on a farm than to purchase hay, and, as the whole of a corn-stalk can be made serviceable, there is no reason why we should allow any portion to go to waste, especially at times when the stock of hay is insufficient for the winter's demand.—*Indiana Sentinel.*

A Novel and Perfect Cure for Scrofula Salt Rheum, Cancer, Etc.

A discovery has recently been made which adds luster to the Nineteenth Century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich., who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER.

A slight testimonial:

TOLEDO, OHIO, Jan. 17, 1882.

J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich.:

Gentlemen—My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until she gave your Extract of Red Clover a trial. I am happy to say she has experienced great relief. This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit. I am very respectfully, H. ARMS.

Feb. 3, 1882—d&wlyr

Woman's True Friend.

A friend in need is a friend indeed. This none can deny, especially when assistance is rendered when one is sorely afflicted with disease, more particularly those complaints and weaknesses so common to our female population. Every woman should know that Electric Bitters are woman's true friend, and will positively restore her to health, even when all other remedies fail. A single trial always proves our assertion. They are pleasant to the taste, and only cost 50 cents a bottle. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. d&w 2

Sins of the Fathers Visited on the Children.

Physicians say that scrofulous taint cannot be eradicated; we deny it "in toto." If you go through a thorough course of Burdock Blood Bitters, your blood will get as pure as you can wish. 12

CHILDREN'S suits and overcoats of superior make, at Stine's. 1-dtf

WHEN you are looking around for wedding presents please remember that we carry a fine stock of toilet sets, odor cases, albums, card cases, and many other goods that would be suitable. We have a large assortment of fine gift-books.
Nov. 15, dtf J. T. HAND & Co.

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first-class dealers. nov9-dtf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. Aug. 20-dtf

Another Special Excursion South.

The Illinois Central railroad will run another special excursion to New Orleans, Jacksonville, Fla., and points in Texas, leaving Decatur at 5:30 p. m. on the 10th day of January, 1883, at the following low round-trip rates:

Decatur to New Orleans and return $25.50
" Houston, Texas, and return 41.50
" Galveston, Texas, and return 44.50
" Austin, Texas and return 42.50
" San Antonio, Tex., and return 44.50
" Jacksonville, Fla., and return 48.50

Return tickets good until June 1st, 1883. Parties reading this notice will bear in mind that the Illinois Central is the only direct through line to New Orleans and that to health or pleasure seekers no city in the south offers such inducements as the city of New Orleans. The climate is equal to any of the Gulf coast resorts, and no city north or south compares with the Crescent City for winter amusements. Here elegantly furnished rooms can be had in the most central part of the city at from 50 cents to $1 per day. Indeed, there is no city of its size on this continent where one can live cheaper and enjoy more than at New Orleans during the months of January and February. We also desire to make special mention of our new all-rail route to Jacksonville, Fla., via New Orleans, Mobile and Montgomery, with stop-over privileges at any of the above points going or returning. Parties desiring to visit Texas will find this special excursion a most favorable opportunity. Sleeping cars will run through to New Orleans without change. Application for sleeping car berths should be made to Mr. J. F. Merry, excursion agent, Manchester, Iowa, on or before January 5.

A. H. HANSON,
Gen. Pass. Ag't.

12 d&wit

A Gentle Voice.

Our enterprising druggist, Dr. A. J. Stoner, has secured the agency for the sale of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which has no superior for coughs, colds, consumption, whooping-cough, and all throat and lung diseases. To prove to you it has no equal, call at A. J. Stoner's drug store and get a bottle free. 2

Getting Ready for the Holidays.

I am now trimming up a handsome line of Bonnets, Hats and Turbans extra for the holiday trade, which I will sell at reduced prices. I have also on hand a full line of Holiday Notions suitable for Christmas Presents; also a full line of Zephyrs and Germantown and Cashmere Yarns. Our line of Children's Cloaks and Hoods is complete. Please call and see us and examine goods and prices, as I will not be undersold.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN,
28 East Main St.

We have a full line of Ladies' Underwear in muslin or woolen. Special bargains will be offered. Dec 8 d&wtf

A Vexed Clergyman.

Even the patience of Job would become exhausted were he a preacher and endeavoring to interest his audience while they were keeping up an incessant coughing, making it impossible for him to be heard. Yet how very easy can all this be avoided by simply using Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Trial bottles given away at Hubbard & Swearingen's Drug Store. d&w 2

Virtue Acknowledged.

Mrs. Ira Mulholland, Albany, N. Y., writes. "For several years I have suffered from oft-recurring bilious headaches, constipation, dyspepsia, and complaints peculiar to my sex. Since using your Burdock Blood Bitters I am entirely relieved." Price $1. 12

MEN'S fine low shoes, all styles, at BARBER & BAKER'S
15-d&wtf

OUR PRICES are THE LOWEST, and our stock is the *Largest, Newest* and *Best.* Come and we will prove it.
Sep7-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

Go to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents.
May 23, 1882-d&wtf

OUR new FALL AND WINTER STOCK of CLOTHING is now ready for inspection. You are cordially invited to call and examine. CHEAP CHARLEY,
Manufacturer of Fine Clothing.
Sep7 d&wtf

IF Mrs. Langtry came to this country to mash and gets mashed it is no more than she might have expected.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's
Dec. 18 d&wtf

JUST received, the latest novelties in Hats, at Stine's. 1-dtf

IF you want to buy a photograph or autograph album, call and examine our stock. We carry the largest variety in the city and will sell them cheap.
Nov. 15, dtf J. T. HAND & Co.

IF you have any pictures to frame bring them to us. We will do good work and guarantee prices. J. T. HAND & Co.
Nov. 15, dtf.

THE largest stock of fine custom-made overcoats, at Stine's. 1-dtf

FRESH oysters, celery and fish, received daily at Frank Hall's Oyster Bay, No. 39 North Main street. Oct. 25 dtf

Coal Oil Can Busted

No one gets blown up that uses the Kingman fire kindler. It is safe and always ready. V. H. Parke sells it.
dec8-d4w.

ONE dollar for a case of Kingman's fire kindlers will last longer and build more fires than $3 invested in kindling wood. For sale by V. H. Parke at his feed store.
dec8-d4w

CHOICEST line of candies at Wood Bros.' Nov. 28 d&w1m

JAPANESE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS Plain, white and solid colors, suitable for holiday presents, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf

V. H. PARKE sells the Kingman fire kindler at his feed store. Don't fail to investigate. Nothing like it. No more trouble, cheaper and better than shavings. At the scales south of the tabernacle.
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For Sale.

A small and well-selected stock of hardware and stoves, in a good town near this city. For particulars apply to
MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co.
Nov 9-d&wtf

CORNUCOPIAS, candy boxes and Christmas-tree ornaments, at WOOD BROS.'
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SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

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The proof of the pudding is the eating thereof," and not in chewing the string which tied the bag. Therefore, Take Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic. It cures all blood disorders, torpid liver, sick headache, costiveness, and all diseases of the urinary organs. The best appetizer and tonic known. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Fifty cents per bottle. April 3-d&wly

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TO DISPLAY THE IMMENSE STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS NOW ARRIVING

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Compelled New York Jobbers to sell their goods for what they would bring

WE WERE TEMPTED

By the VERY LOW PRICES, and filled every nook and corner of our Store with Attractive Bargains WHICH MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE TO MAKE ROOM FOR

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WE OWN THE GOODS CHEAP, and will make prices to move them fast

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All the above are in black, dark shades, new terra cotta and olive tints and opera colors, and [illegible] gains yet offered.

TOO MANY BED CLOTHES AND NOT ENOUGH FROST

Compels us to sell Dollar Bed Comforts at 75 cents
Dollar and Fifty Cent Bed Comforts at 98 cents
Two Dollar Bed Comforts at $1 48
Two Dollar White Bed Blankets at $1 50 a pair
Two Dollar and a-Half White Bed Blankets at $1 98 per pair
Three Dollar White Bed Blankets at $2 48 per pair
Five Dollar Extra Large and Heavy Blankets at [illegible]
English Cashmere Yarns 10c a skein [illegible]
Bargains in all kinds of Germantown, Shetland [illegible]
Knitting Yarns

Our Complete Stock of ELEGANT NEW SHAWLS

Has all been placed on sale at very attractive prices, while our CLOAK AND MANTLE DEPARTMENT [illegible] with attractive, new and exclusive styles of fashionable, well made garments, all at prices which CASH [illegible] ERS APPRECIATE.

A new and complete line of Children's and Misses' CLOAKS and HAVELOCKS, [illegible] low and will be sold cheap.

CASH BUYERS all recognize our Store as HEADQUARTERS for Plushes, Velvets, Dress Silks [illegible] meres and all kinds of Fashionable Dress Goods, Dress Buttons and Trimmings. Many new attractions [illegible] this week.

HOSIERY AND MERINO UNDERWEAR

Are counted among the best bargains we are now offering. We have just opened the best 50 cent line of Ladies Merino Vests and Pants ever offered at the price, also a large bargain lot of fine Merino Vests, nicely embroidered, worth $1.00 each, we shall sell them at 75 cts. each. One splendid lot of fine all lambs wool Scarlet Vests and Pants which ladies have never before bought less than $2.00 to $2.25 each, we shall sell them at [illegible] good things in gents' and children's Underwear, and numerous attractive bargains [illegible] enumerate. Will show them with pleasure when you come to

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is given by using BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. In the Winter it strengthens and warms the system; in the Spring it enriches the blood and conquers disease; in the Summer it gives tone to the nerves and digestive organs, in the Fall it enables the system to stand the shock of sudden changes.

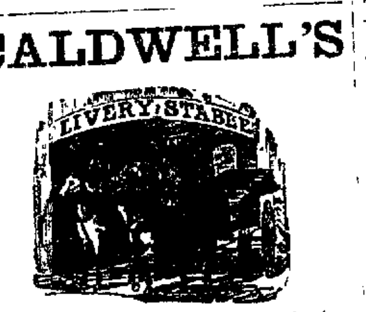
In no way can disease be so surely prevented as by keeping the system in perfect condition. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS ensures perfect health through the changing seasons, it disarms the danger from impure water and miasmatic air, and it prevents Consumption, Kidney and Liver Disease, &c.

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TURNOUTS of Every Description
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Gentle Horses for Ladies.
Telephone in the office.
CALDWELL BROS.
April 14, 1882-dtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of LAMAR L. CURTIS, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Lamar L. Curtis, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.

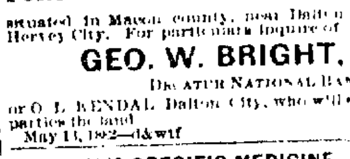
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 12, A. D. 1882.
IRA B. CURTIS, Administrator
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Please call and see my stock and examine prices
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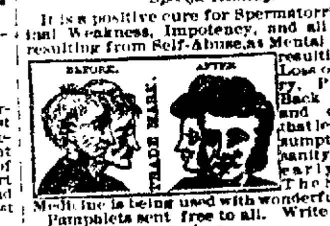
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E. O. SMITH
Is desirous of selling a
PORTION of HIS FARMING LAND
situated in Macon county, near Dalton and Hervey City. For particulars inquire of
GEO. W. BRIGHT,
DECATUR NATIONAL BANK
or O. L. KENDAL, Dalton City, who will show parties the land.
May 11, 1882—d&wtf

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An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all Diseases that follow as a sequence of Self-Abuse, as loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave.
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☞ Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. ☞ The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent free by mail on the receipt of the money, by addressing
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On account of counterfeits, we have adopted the Yellow Wrapper, the only genuine. Sold in Decatur by Henry Smith. [may25d&wly

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Conducted by the S[illegible]
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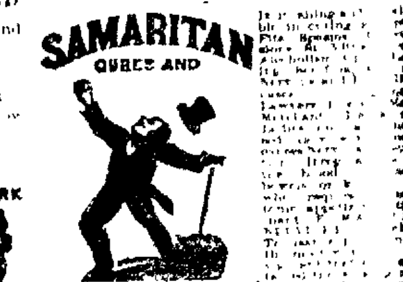
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May 25 [illegible]

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The Dr. S. A. Richmond Medical Co., Sole Proprietors, St. Joseph, Mo.
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